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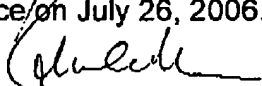
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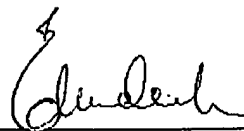
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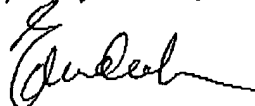


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This submission responds to the Office Action of July 3, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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